

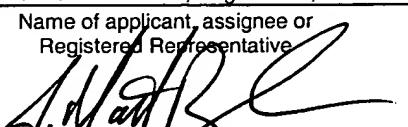
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRED T. PARKER and
THOMAS A. OSBORNE

Serial No.: 09/905,017

Filing Date: July 13, 2001

For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING
TUBE HAVING A BRAID AND
EXPANDED COIL

Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply and Amendment in response to an Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 7, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. As this Reply is being mailed on June 9, 2003 under the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10, this paper is timely filed.